The Life of the Spirit.

I.

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

"Be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

II.

Our Heavenly Father, because we are temples for Thine indwelling Spirit, we would present ourselves unto Thee a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable. Cleanse us from all evil and quicken our souls with the vision of the spiritual life as it is revealed to us in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

III.

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy Spirit who leadsth us into all truth and declaresh unto us the things of Jesus Christ and His kingdom. For His guiding and uplifting influences within us and for His strengthening and comforting us we bless Thy Name. May we ever heed His still, small voice calling us to repentance, directing our aspirations heavenward, suggesting to us the forgiving spirit and unselfish attitude, the choice of all that is noble, pure, and beautiful in life. It is Thy Spirit who in the school of experience imparts to us that discipline of life necessary to the development of christlike character. Our mistakes and failures, our trials and hardships, and our losses and sorrows which teach us patient endurance, gentleness, and helpful consideration of others.

For every act of deliberate wrong-doing on our part we ask Thy forgiveness, Merciful Father. Prevent us from ever committing the unpardonable sin against Thy Spirit.

Help us to unlearn that which we have mislearned in life. Give us patience to study over and over again our personal experiences until we have mastered their lessons for us. And may we never grow weary of sitting at the feet of the Master Teacher, ~~Jesus Christ~~ who is our Way and Truth and Life. In the Spirit of Jesus Christ we ask it. Amen.

I. Invitation.

"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.

II. Invocation.

"Most gracious and merciful God, vouchsafe unto us who are here assembled in Thy house the joy and comfort of Thy presence. Show unto us the beauty of holiness, and reveal to us the height and depth of Thy love, that we may come before Thee with filial confidence, and worship Thee with loving hearts, thru Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen."